

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4846, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4846

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2014

Mr. POLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arapaho National For-
5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Arapaho Na-
4 tional Forest in the State of Colorado is adjusted to incor-
5 porate the approximately 92.95 acres of land generally de-
6 picted as “The Wedge” on the map entitled “Arapaho Na-
7 tional Forest Boundary Adjustment” and dated November
8 6, 2013, and described as lots three, four, eight, and nine
9 of section 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth
10 Principal Meridian, Colorado. A lot described in this sub-
11 section may be included in the boundary adjustment only
12 after the Secretary of Agriculture obtains written permis-
13 sion for such action from the lot owner or owners.

14 (b) BOWEN GULCH PROTECTION AREA.—The Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within
16 the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen
17 Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the
18 Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).

19 (c) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For
20 purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation
21 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of
22 the Arapaho National Forest, as modified under sub-
23 section (a), shall be considered to be the boundaries of
24 the Arapaho National Forest as in existence on January
25 1, 1965.

1 (d) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of Agriculture is
2 authorized to acquire only by donation or exchange non-
3 Federal lands within the boundary described in subsection
4 (a).

5 (e) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act
6 opens privately-owned lands within the boundary described
7 in subsection (a) to public motorized use.

8 (f) ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—Notwith-
9 standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-
10 derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motor-
11 ized travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within
12 the boundary described in subsection (a) who historically
13 have accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter
14 owned by the United States within the boundary described
15 in subsection (a) shall have the continued right of motor-
16 ized access to their lands across the existing roadway.